Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Not in that school.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Is it intended for the Depressed Classes?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is in a Depressed Class area and most of the students are Depressed Class ones.

WARDHA SCHEME—INTRODUCTION—POSSIBILITIES OF

70. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has received any report from the Cochin Teachers' Association regarding the possibility of introducing the Wardha Scheme in Cochin State;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the Government has passed any orders on the report?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; the question of introducing the Wardha Scheme is to lie over.

MULATTARA IRRIGATION SYSTEM—EXTENSION OF

71. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the total extent of agricultural lands in Tattamangalam village lying beyond Pallikulam, which at present is the tail end of the Mulattara Irrigation System;

(*b*) whether there was in previous years any representation to the Government from the land owners there to extend this irrigation system further and to bring those lands also under irrigation;

(*c*) whether Government had any proposal to extend this irrigation system beyond Pallikulam and whether any attempt was made by them previously in this direction;

(*d*) how does this proposal stand now;

(*e*) will the Government be pleased to bring those lands also under irrigation and thus give some relief to the poor agriculturists there?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) 473 acres.

(*b*) Yes. In the years 1082 and 1111.

(*c*) Detailed investigations were conducted some time back by the Special Engineer for improvement of wet cultivation in the State and an estimate was prepared for Rs. 19,400.

(*d*) & (*e*) The return expected does not justify the expenditure involved. As the scheme is not financially sound, it was postponed.

IRRIGATION CANAL—NALLEPPILLI—ENCROACHMENT BY

72. മിസ്റ്റർ എൻ. വി. സുബ്ബരായൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ: താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ശവമ്മെണ്ടു സഭയെ മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) നല്ലേപ്പിള്ളി കമ്പോളത്തിൽ നടപ്പുണ്ണി റോഡിനരികെ വടക്കുഭാഗം ഇറിഗേഷൻ കനാലല്ലേ;

(ബി) ടി കനാൽ കൊല്ലംതോറും പ്രസ്തുത റോഡിൽ ഉടവു് എടുത്തു വരുന്നതു ശവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ട്രഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(സി) ടി കനാൽ ഇനിയെങ്കിലും റോഡിൽ ഉടവു് എടുക്കാതെ റോഡിന്റെ ഭാഗം കല്ലുകൊണ്ടു കെട്ടിക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ:

(എ) അതെ.

(ബി) ഉവ്വു്, ഉടവു് എടുത്തഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ കൽകെട്ടുപണി ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ഇപ്പോൾ ഉടവു എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നില്ല.

(സി) ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ടു്.

IRRIGATION BOARDS—WORKING OF

73. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the nature of the work of the several Irrigation Boards recently constituted in the State;

(*b*) what amount has been spent so far by the Government by way of travelling allowance and batta in connection with the working of these various Boards: (Expenses in connection with each of these Boards to be shown separately)?

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